

HAPPY TED

WYCOMBE manager Ted Powell was delighted with his club's draw in the fourth qualifying round. Ted said this week: "We couldn't have had a much better draw than the home tie with Merthyr Tydfil".

Merthyr reached the fourth qualifying round with a 4-1 victory over Gloucester and then went three games with Cheltenham, drawing 3-3 at home, 1-1 away and winning 4-0 at Bath. They then beat Llanelli in the last round 6-3.

On Tuesday night they progressed further in the Southern League Cup, beating Premier Division side Minehead 3-1. However, they were helped by the Minehead player-manager. He came on as substitute when one of his players was injured — and promptly scored two own goals! The Wycombe v Merthyr tie is on November 6 at Loakes Park.